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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN DON FREDERICK WILLIMSON

REF: MEDELLIN 0142

FOR: MR. AND MRS. F.D. WILLIAMSON
6223 BAY SHORE BLVD.
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33611

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF YOUR SON DON FREDERICK.
LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN MEDELLIN
ON JUNE 8 OF HIS DEATH CAUSED BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS WHILE ATTEMPTING
TO ESCAPE FROM POLICE THE PREVIOUS DAY.

2. YOUR SON S BODY HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE MEDELLIN MORGUE. AN
AUTOPSY IS MANDATORY.

3. THE CONSULATE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL
WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON S REMAINS
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RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS TO TAMPA, FLORIDA WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY *800.
THERE ARE NO CREMATION FACILITIES IN THIS AREA. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS
DESIRED, THE COST IS *450,(WHICH INCLUDES THE PURCHASE OF A NICHE)
OR *350,(WITH A RENTED NICHE FOR FOUR YEARS). ALL OF THESE COSTS
ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U. S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OR BANK OF AMERICA IN MEDELLIN, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE. C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U. S. , YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U. S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: DON S EXACT PLACE OF BIRTH, HIS MARITAL STATUS AND THE COMPLETE NAMES OF PARENTS.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULATE BY PHONING 31-31-88 IN MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT VICE CONSUL RAYMOND SNIDER AT HOME TELEPHONE 46-38-40.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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AMERICAN CONSUL
MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

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